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<i>Application Number</i>	09/848,885
<i>Filing Date</i>	MAY 4, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	MICHAEL A. EPSTEIN
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2132
<i>Examiner Name</i>	MINH DINH
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	US000140

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. **Previously submitted**

- i. Consider the supplemental amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 16, 2005, (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Preliminary Amendment
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. Other _____ (may not be a brief)

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(i))

b. Other _____

3. Fees

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